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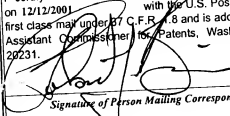


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1 and 9-18 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add newly-submitted Claims 19-31 as follows:

19. A two part peritoneal dialysis solution designed to be mixed prior to infusion into a patient comprising:

a first part housed in a first structure including dextrose;

A-1 a second part housed in a second structure including approximately 0.25 to about 4.0% (w/v) polypeptides; and

including in either the first or the second structure a sufficient amount of the following ingredients so when the first part and second part are mixed, the following is provided: 120 to about 150 (mEq/L) sodium; 80.0 to about 110.0 (mEq/L) chloride. 0.0 to about 5.0 (mEq/L)